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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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		Group Art Unit	1651
		Examiner Name	Gitomer, R.
		Attorney Docket No.	PTI-001CN

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

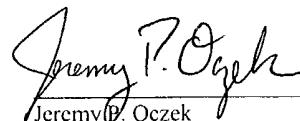
- a. Enter and consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- b. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on May 17, 1999 (not enclosed).
- c. Amendment/Response enclosed.
- d. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed.
- e. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) enclosed.
 - i. PTO-1449 enclosed.
 - ii. Copies of IDS Citations enclosed.
- f. Other: Terminal Disclaimer enclosed.

2. RCE FEE REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Small entity status
 - i. was established in the prior nonprovisional application.
 - ii. is established herewith by the enclosed written assertion of entitlement to small entity status.
- b. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for ____ months up to and including ____ is enclosed herewith.
- c. A check in the amount of \$ 440.00 is enclosed, which includes the required RCE fee of \$385.00.
- d. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), i.e., \$____, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
- e. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees required for this submission under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Return Receipt Postcard enclosed.
- b. Other: Fee Transmittal.

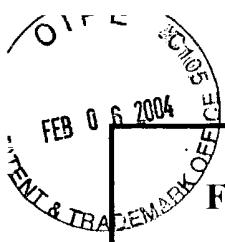
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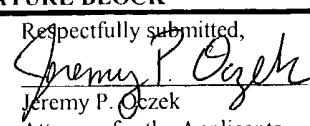


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